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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1797  
Examiner: Taiwo Oladapo

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Kouji KITAHATA et al.

Serial No.: 10/593,820

Filing date: September 22, 2006

For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITION, SPEED  
REDUCTION GEAR USING THE LUBRICANT  
COMPOSITION, AND ELECTRIC POWER  
STEERING APPARATUS USING THE SPEED  
REDUCTION GEAR

Atty. ref.: AI 431NP

**PETITION FOR  
ONE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF  
TIME**

January 29, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on September 29, 2009, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

January 29, 2010

Date

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